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REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, claims 4, 13, and 34 have been amended. Claims 1-13 and 34 remain in the application. Entry of these amendments, and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 4 and 34 have been amended for clarity. Claim 13 has been amended to recite the identified patentable subject matter of claim 11, and with the intent of filing continuing applications to pursue additional claims. As amended, the Applicants believe all claims are allowable.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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